Consumer Electronics Recycling Act (CERA)

McHenry County Board of Health February 26, 2018

17 Eligible Covered Electronic Devices

- Computers, Small-Scale Servers
- Computer Monitors
- Televisions
- Printers, Facsimile Machines and Scanners
- DVD Players, DVD Recorders, VCRs
- Video Game Consoles
- Digital Converter Boxes, Cable Receivers, Satellite Receivers
- Electronic Keyboards, Electronic Mice, and Portable Digital Music Players (Memory Capability/Battery Powered)

CERA

- Replaces Illinois Electronic Products Recycling and Reuse Act
 - Manufacturer Funded/No Cost to Consumers/Weight Based
 - Met Goals Quickly
 - Cost Prohibitive
- New Model
 - Convenience Standard (population density)
 - Every County to Have at Least 1 Site (McHenry County 3 sites)
 - Funneled Through County Government (objectivity, monitoring)

CERA Key Elements

• Roles Are Specific:

IEPA	County	Manufacturer	Collector	Recycler	Retailer	Hauler	
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MANUFACTURER'S (CLEARINGHOUSE)

- Fund Transportation & Processing (Recycling) of Electronics.
- Select Recyclers
- May Audit Program Collection Sites
- Annual IEPA Registration/Reporting





COLLECTOR

• Must Enter Program Through County Selection

Must Accept 17 Banned Covered Electronic Devices (CEDs)

- Sort/Load Collected CEDs (Own Cost)
- May Collect Fee –Monitors/TVs
 - Cost of Sorting/Loading
 - No Fee Cap
- Annual IEPA Registration/Reporting Requirements

RETAILER

- Can be a County Collection Site OR Report Independently to Manufacturers
- May Collect A Fee for Each CED
- Not Required to Accept All 17 CEDs



MCHENRY COUNTY

- Opt In/Out of Program Annually (March 1, 2018)
- Develop a Plan/Proposal Specifically for McHenry County
 - Permanent Drop-off Sites
 - Single Day Events
 - Curbside Collection
- Select Collectors
- Collect/Report data



DIRECTION

- Opt Into Program
- Staff Will Create a Plan/Proposal for McHenry County Statewide Plan July 1
 - 2 Permanent Sites, 4 Single Day Events
- Interested Partners:
 - McHenry and Nunda Township Road Districts, Grafton Township, MCC, Environmental Defenders of McHenry County
- Purchasing Department Bid/RFP Process for Selection
- Board Approval